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# THE NEWS

## BY TELEGRAPH.

## GUITEAU'S JURY.

### Speculation as to the Result of Their Deliberations.

### The Opinion Gaining Ground that They will Disagree.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

**The Guiteau Trial.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—All eyes are turned on the jury in these last days of the trial. The space in front of them where the experts used to sit being cleared, they are in full view, and their faces are anxiously scanned for signs of the conclusion which all of them, probably, have reached. The fact is, however, they have borne themselves, as a rule, in such a dignified manner that speculations of this kind are probably less to be trusted than usual.

Nevertheless some persons about the court, who have watched many juries, are of opinion that the jury will disagree. On the other hand, there is excellent reason for believing that ten days ago the jury were ready to find a verdict of guilty, and nothing has been brought forward since, except possibly the arguments of the counsel for the defense, to change them. Apparently the only conclusion to be drawn from a study of the jurymen's faces is that they have all reached a conclusion of some sort, as, with two or three exceptions, they listen to proceedings with an appearance of great weariness.

**Representative Carlisle.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Congressman Carlisle said to-day that he finds there is a strong disposition among high protectionists to favor Senator Don Cameron's proposition to wipe out all internal revenue taxes except the tax on distilled spirits, and that there is reason to believe the national banks will encourage the protectionists to adopt such a programme, in order to call a halt in the rapid reduction of the bonded debt.

Carlyle further intimated that a bill would probably be introduced in the house directing the secretary of the treasury to continue at 3 per cent the outstanding "Windoms" or 3½ per cent. It is thought by some that this could be done by some process as was pursued by Secretary Windom—that is to say the secretary of the treasury could call say one hundred millions of 3½s and give the holders the option of having the bonds redeemed or continued at three per cent. If the bonds thus called were mostly continued, the first call could be followed by another and so on until the "Windoms" should be continued at 3 per cent.

**National Banks.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The legal point raised by Judge Buckner against the passage of Controller Knox's bill for extending the corporate existence of a national bank for twenty years simply by a vote of the owners of two-thirds of the capital stock of the bank is seriously troubling the friends of the banks; so much so that members of the banking and currency committee have arranged to have a conference with Atty. Gen. Brewster to morrow regarding the right of congress to silence the voice of those owning any part of the capital of a bank on the question as to whether the bank shall be continued without reorganization.

**Rev. Enoch Pond Dead.**

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 23.—Rev. Enoch, Pond, D. D. president of Bangor Theological seminary, died, aged 91. He was connected with the seminary sixty years, and was the author of many religious works.

**Gen. Silas Casey Dead.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Gen. Silas Casey, United States army, died today at his residence in Brooklyn.

**MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.**

**Closing Quotations at the Board of Trade Yesterday.**

CHICAGO, January 23.

WHEAT—1.34½ Jan.; 1.35¼ Feb.; 1.36⅛ Mar.; 136⅞ April; 1.39 May.

CORN—61 Jan; 61⅛ Feb.; 61¾ Mar.—April; 66⅛ May; —— June.

OATS—42⅞ Jan; 43 Feb.; 43 Mar.—April; 45⅛ May; —June.

PORK—17.80 Jan.; 17.85 Feb.; 18.15 March; —— April; 18.15 May; —— June.

LARD—11.20 Jan.; 11.22½ Feb.; 11.40 Mar; —— April; ——May; —— June.

HOGS—Estimated receipts at Union Stock Yards, 23,000; market opened steady.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.

CORN—69 cash; 73⅝ May.

DOORKEEPER BROWNLOW has appointed Dr. J. H. Powell, of this state, seal clerk. Dr. Powell was enrolling and engrossing clerk of the 30th general assembly, and has held several other clerkships under our great and good republican government.

THE Peoria *Freeman* does not appear to have any faith in the integrity of Hon. Schuyler Colfax, as may be seen from the following: "Schuyler Colfax has about worn out his oration on Lincoln and is now looking for something new to "turn up." He is reported as being in Washington City, and of course has some political business on hand. He is weary for a vindication to come unsolicited, and is probably going to hunt it down and collar it with his own hand. There are some nice places vacant yet, and the president need have no delicacy in offering him one of them. Mr. Colfax is not so particular as he once was, but is still amiable, and able to take a share in some fresh credit mobilier scheme.

ENOCH PRATT, president of the National Farmers' and Planters' bank, has formally proposed to the mayor and city council, of the city of Philadelphia, to establish and endow a free circulating library for the benefit of the whole city, at a cost of over $1,000,000, provided the city will grant and create an annuity of $50,000 forever for support and maintenance of the library and its branches. In his letter to the mayor making the proposition, he asks that it be called the "Pratt Free Library," and that it be managed by a board of nine trustees, none of whom shall be removed on religious or political grounds. While living, Mr. Pratt proposes to make disposition of a portion of his wealth in a way that will bring honor and esteem upon his name. Would that there were more Enoch Pratts!

THE Mason county *Democrat* suggests that, "Guiteau says when he becomes president in 1884, he will make sweeping changes in matters and things about Washington. If he has good success he may be in 1884, a vice presidential candidate in a warmer country than the United States. But may be when he makes application for admission into that country that has been recently eliminated from the Bible, the old boss may be jealous of him for fear of his life and deny him entrance. If the old fellow, who has ruled that roost so long does try to keep the assassin out, there will be a hades of a breeze kicked up. Guiteau won't be talked out of time and to appease him and keep him out of his honored domains, the old man may Charles a ton or two of brimstone and let him go off and start a little hell of his own. It appears to us that Guiteau would make a good ruler over an assassin's roost."

**Farmers' Daughter.**

This popular play by a splendid company is to be given at the opera house on Tuesday evening next. Read below what the New York *Times* says of the company and play:

Mr. Barnes' play bears the unmistakable stamp of originality and genius. It is not improbable that "Only a Farmer's Daughter" will prove to be that famous American play for which we have been waiting so long. Its plot is full of interest, its dialogue beautiful with poetry and sparkling with wit, while its characters are firmly drawn and brilliantly colored.

The Detroit *Free Press* speaks of the Emma Abbott English Opera Company, which will appear here on Saturday, Jan. 28th, as follows:

"The public has clearly indorsed with much enthusiasm the artistic results of Miss Abbot's enterprise in English opera. The artists have been selected from the finest companies, and all possess reputations, while the ensemble, with the finest chorus and orchestra quite fills the ideal of English opera. The light works in the Abbot repertory are given with casts capable of noble work in "grand" opera, so that the popular comic operas are presented in their true and perfect character, without relying on the mere burlesque in the spirit of which those works are so often put forward. The object has been accomplished in drawing a continued run of crowded houses, without which it would be impossible to maintain the star casts. Miss Abbott's popular hold has done as much toward this end as the conscientious and laborious manner in which she has done her work. The public has responded generously to the accumulated improvements in her enterprise, which has stood longer and grown more steadily than any other venture of the sort that has been tried in the country. As the principal figure in the combination of artists, she has maintained and added to her reputation, and her company occupies a most enviable rank in the line of English opera."

**Concerning Vaccination.**

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION; DECATUR, Jan. 23, '82.

*To the Physicians in the City:*—By the requirement of the state board of health, I must send to Springfield a statement regarding the vaccination of every pupil in the schools. In order to secure uniformity in filling out the certificates, which will be furnished each pupil, the following suggestions are respectfully made:

There are three classes of pupils to be considered when filling out the certificates:

1. Those who will receive a certificate upon their first vaccination.

2. Those who will receive a certificate upon a satisfactory scar.

3. Those who will receive a certificate upon a re-vaccination.

Items 1, 2 and 3 on every certificate should be filled with pupils of the first class; items 4 and 5 should always be filled at the time of vaccination; 5 and 7 at such future time as the physician shall be able to determine the result.

With pupils of the second class, item 5 (if possible) and items 8 and 9 should be filled.

The items in the certificates for pupils of the third class will be filled out the same as those of pupils of the first class.

Physicians can secure copies of the pupil's certificate, and of the circulars of the state board of health, if desired, at my office in the high school building. Office hours 4 to 5 p. m.

E. A. GASTMAN.

**In a Malevolent Humor.**

Peoria Journal.

Ex President Hayes does not intend to go to Europe; nor has he at any time intended so to do. Mrs. Hayes is absorbed in domestic cares, and the ex president busies himself looking after the affairs of his homestead. The New York *Sun* declares that while he was in the White house, while he studiously refrained from putting wine on his own table, he was not above taking a nip of anything that came handy while calling on his friends. The *Sun* declares that his objections to drinking arose, not from motive of principle, but from motives of economy. But then the *Sun* has a sour and malevolent humor that causes it to utter gibes against the good man.


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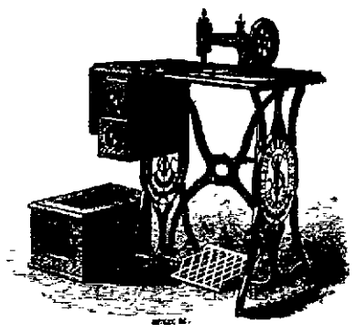

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SCOVILLE has commenced suit against the Chicago *Herald* for libel. The *Herald* has not frightened in the least, and appears to be making its words good.

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MRS. SCOVILLE bid her brother good bye after his address to the jury and left for home at Chicago. She evidently thought he had settled his case.

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GUITEAU made the greatest effort of his life before the jury. But does not the whole trial of two months appear as a grand farce. It is in strong contrast with the treatment of Booth and his supposed conspirators, for the assassination of Lincoln. Booth was shot like a dog, and even the place of his burial is unknown.

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COOK and Gibson, government attorneys in the star route cases have already sent in a bill for $15,000 for services rendered, and yet they have not accomplished anything. Years ago when we knew "Billy" Cook he thought himself fortunate when he struck a $15 case. He was a democrat then, but times have changed, and "Billy's" politics with them.

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THE stalwart Jacksonville *Journal* says that: "Like an orthodox Presbyterian, a stalwart republican and a sensible man, Secretary of State Frelinghuysen has managed the affairs of the department that the trouble which Blaine kicked up in South America is likely to result in nothing. Frelinghuysen is a man of sense, who knows what the best interests of the nation are. Blaine cared nothing for the nation, so long as he was cutting a wide swath himself."

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J. EMMETT MCBRIDE, an 18 year old boy attending school near Red Bud, Ill., was chastened by his teacher last week. The boy retaliated with a knife he had in his hand, cutting the teacher so seriously that he bled to death in a few minutes. There is a class of moralists who will make a defense of this by saying that corporal punishment is wrong, particularly on a boy so old as this one. Every boy who goes to school should behave himself. If he does not, he should be willing to take the consequences, even to a good sound thrashing.

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THE half-breed Bloomington *Leader* says that. "President Arthur is reported to be causing uneasiness among the over zealous stalwarts by his deliberation in making appointments. It is said that his nominees are not all stalwarts. It is also said that in the nomination for District Judge of Maine, he has not pleased the stalwarts, because he felt it his duty in making judicial appointments to look to the personal fitness of the applicant for the office rather than consult the wishes of the politicians. Such a course will win the warm approval of all shades of republicanism. Upon such a platform stalwarts and half-breeds will all be Arthur men."

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EMOTIONAL or temporary insanity, having been recognized by many of our courts as an excuse for crime, many will complacently look upon the theory of hereditary crime. The New York *Herald* notes the following facts in this connection from England:

"The theory of hereditary crime is being pushed rather far in England. Two social scandals are agitating that country which have both been excused on the doctrine of a taint in the family. In one case a Cornish young lady ran away with her coachman. Her father at first thought of recalling her from Madeira with an extradition warrant, but after reflection he informed the newspapers that her conduct appeared to him venial, one of her female cousins having 'left home and married a common sailor,' and one of her male cousins having 'fought in the American war on the side of the south' and subsequently committed bigamy. The second case is that of the four young gentlemen who attacked their eldest brother in his library at Alfreton Hall, tore off his clothes and left him naked and insensible on the floor. The London newspapers were shocked by this domestic quarrel. 'What,' cried the *Daily News*, trembling with emotion, 'what will foreigners think of us?' Fortunately it was learned that the sister of the four youths had been a professional beauty and had recently ran away from her husband with a very nice young earl. The existence of congenital vice being thus established society is disposed to overlook the affair."

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### Clan Logan.

Pekin Times.

"Dinna ye hear the slogan? dinna ye hear the slogan? Tis the pibroch of the Highlanders—the Campbells are coming." History is never very much at fault, A party by the name of Logan is coming, and the music of the presidental campaign of 1884 will make havoc in the ranks of the political æsthetics. For God's sake, and the country's sake, give us a man of grasp—not corruption grasp—but of the grasp that is courage—courage that never wilts. "Dinna ye hear the slogan."

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### Education.

In all civilized countries education has come to be regarded by the government as a leading force, not only in producing the best results in public intelligence, virtue and citizenship, but also in developing the physical strength, as seen in war, and the material prosperity of the nation, attended with a corresponding increase of the national wealth.

This is attested by the advantage gained in agriculture, commerce, industry, and skilled labor in general, by those nations in which schools of agriculture, commerce, the arts and trades, and other special schools have received their highest development.

The superiority of the Prussian arms have been attributed, not only to the military organization and discipline of that country, but also in a large measure to its magnificent system of civil education. On maps showing the distribution of wealth and illiteracy in the United States, the maximum of the former is generally found in those sections where the minimum of the latter exists. And so the wisest statesmen and publicists have found that the best way to diminish the crime and pauperism of a community is to lessen its ignorance.

In 1869, 95 per cent of the convicts in France were illiterate, 34 per cent. in the English county or borough prisons, 49 per cent. in Belgium, 83 per cent. in Switzerland; 40 per cent. in Italy, 35 to 37 per cent. in the Netherlands; while in the United States the percentage was about 22 of the totally ignorant, and about 50 of the very deficient.

From the report of United States Bureau of Education for 1872, we take the following:

"One-third of all criminals are totally uneducated, and four-fifths are practically uneducated. The proportion of criminals from the illiterate classes is at least ten fold as great as the proportion from those having some education. Sixty per cent. of the paupers in the United States are totally ignorant, and about thirteen per cent. of illiterates are paupers. In others words, the proportion of paupers among the illiterate is sixteen times as great as among those of common education."

According to Dr. Jarvis, of Massachusetts, an important relation exists between education and health. Dividing the marriages for a given period in England into classes, in the first of which from 20 to 30 per cent. of the women were illiterate, and in the second from 60 to 70 per cent. he found that 14.65 per cent, of the children born in the first class died under one year of age, and 24.87 per cent. of those in the second. What greater argument can be offered for the recognition of the right and duty of the state to provide for public education?

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### How Milk is Condensed.

[Elgin Leader.]

Though living in a town where more than one-fourth of the condensed milk used throughout the world is made, very few people here understand anything of the principle upon which milk is condensed. The Scientific American of a recent date gives the following about the process:

"When the milk is brought into the factory it is carefully strained, placed in cans or pails, which are put into a tank of water kept hot by steam coils. When hot it is transferred to larger steam-heated open vessels and quickly brought to a boil. This preliminary heating and boiling has for its object the expulsion of the gases of the milk, which would cause it to foam in the vacuum-pan, and also to add to the keeping quality of the milk by destroying the mold germs.

A second straining follows, after which the milk is transferred to a vacuum-pan, where, at a temperature below 160 degrees Farenheit, it boils and is rapidly concentrated to any degree desired.

The vacuum-pan employed is a close vessel of copper, egg-shaped, about six feet high and four and one-half feet in diameter. It is heated by steam coils within, and by a steam jacket without—enclosing the lower portion. In one side of the dome is a small window, through which gas illuminates the interior while on the opposite side is an eye-glass, through which the condition of the contents may be observed.

The pan is also provided with a vacuum gauge and test sticks. Much of the milk used in cities is simply concentrated without any addition of sugar. The process of concentration is continued in the vacuum-pan until one gallon of milk has been reduced to a little less than a quart—one volume of condensed milk corresponding to about four and three-tenths volumes of milk.

Condensed milk intended to be preserved for any length of time has an addition of pure cane-sugar made to it during the boiling, and is usually put up in sealed cans. This sugared or 'preserved' milk, when properly prepared, will keep many years."

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### THE OLD STORY.

When I was a maid,  
Nor of lovers afraid,  
My mother cried: "Girl, never listen to men."  
Her lectures were long,  
But I thought her quite wrong,  
And I cried: "Mother, whom should I listen to then?"

Now, teaching, in turn,  
What I never could learn,  
I find, like my mother, my lessons all vain;  
Men ever deceive,  
Silly maidens believe,  
And still 'tis the old story over again.

So humbly they woo,  
What can poor maidens do  
But keep them alive when they swear they must die?  
Oh! who can forbear,  
As they weep in despair,  
Their crocodile tears in compassion to dry?

Yet, wedded at last,  
When the honeymoon's passed,  
The lovers forsake us, the husbands remain;  
Our vanity's checked,  
And we ne'er can expect  
They will tell us the old story over again.

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### CHARACTERISTICS OF DREAMS.

[From Illusions, by James Sully.]

I will give a simple illustration of this lyrical type of dream. A little girl of about four years and three-quarters went with her parents to Switzerland. On her way she was taken to the cathedral of Strasburg, and saw the celebrated clock strike, and the figures of the apostles, etc. In Switzerland she stayed at Gimmelwald, near Murren, opposite a fine mass of snowy mountains.

One morning she told her father she had had "such a lovely dream." She fancied she was on the snow-peaks with her nurse, and walked on to the sky. There came out of the sky "such beautiful things," just like the figures of the clock. This vision of celestial things was clearly due to the fact that both the clock and the snow-peaks touching the blue sky had powerfully excited her imagination, filling her with much the same kind of emotion, namely, wonder, admiration, and longing to reach an inaccessible height.

Our feelings commonly have a gradual rise and fall, and the organic sensations which so often constitute the emotional basis of our lyrical dreams generally have stages of increasing intensity. Moreover, such a persistent ground feeling becomes reinforced by the images which it sustains in consciousness. Hence, a certain crescendo character in our emotional dreams, or a gradual rise to some culminating point or climax. This phase of dream can be illustrated from the experience of the same little girl.

When just five years old she was staying at Hampstead, near a church which struck the hours somewhat loudly. One morning she related the following dream to her father: (I use her own language.) The biggest bells in the world were ringing; when this was over the earth and houses began to tumble to pieces; all the seas, rivers and ponds flowed together, and covered all the land with black water, as deep as in the sea where the ships sail; people were drowned; she herself flew above the water, rising and falling, fearing to fall in; she then saw her mamma drowned, and at last flew home to tell her papa. The gradual increase of alarm and distress expressed in this dream, having its probable cause in the cumulative effect of the disturbing sound of the church bells, must be patent to all. The following rather comical dream illustrates quite as clearly the growth of a feeling of irritation and vexation, probably connected with the development of some slightly discomposing organic sensation.

I dreamed that I was unexpectedly called on to lecture to a class of young women on Herder. I began hesitatingly, with some vague generalities about the Augustan age of German literature, referring to the three well-known names of Lessing, Schiller, and Goethe. Immediately my sister, who suddenly appeared in the class, took me up, and said she thought there was a fourth distinguished name belonging to this period. I was annoyed at the interruption, but said, with a feeling of triumph, "I suppose you mean Wieland?" and then appealed to the class whether there were not twenty persons who knew the names I had mentioned to one who knew Wieland's name. Then the class became generally disorderly. My feeling of embarrassment gained in depth. Finally, as a climax, several quite young girls, about ten years and less, came and joined the class. The dream broke off abruptly as I was in the act of taking these children to the wife of an old college tutor, to protest against their admission.

It was worth noting, perhaps, that in this evolution of feeling in dreaming the quality of emotion may vary within certain limits. One shade of feeling may be followed by another and kindred shade, so that the whole dream still preserves a degree, though a less obvious degree, of emotional unity. Thus, for example, a lady friend of mine once dreamed that she was in church, listening to a well-known novelist, of the more earnest sort, preaching. A wounded soldier was brought in to be shot, because he was mortally wounded, and had distinguished himself by his bravery. He was then shot, but not killed, and rolling over in agony, exclaimed "How long?" The development of an extreme emotion of horror out of the vague feeling of awe which is associated with a church gives a curious interest to this dream.

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### Bettering Her Condition.

[Indianapolis News.]

The Economiste Francaise, giving a table of the wages and expenses in the small industries of France, shows that in the last quarter of a century bread has remained without much alteration in price. Wine is somewhat dearer. House rent, both in Paris and the larger towns, is distinctly higher. Clothing is cheaper. On the other hand the wages have increased from 32 to 74 per cent., or averaging about 50 to 60 per cent., and the pay of the women has increased in about the same ratio as that of men. On the whole there has been a distinct advance in the condition of this class of the French people.

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### A Queer Society.

According to a London paper, there is a post-mortem examination society in Paris, the members of which pledge themselves to utilize their bodies after death, "for the profit of the scientific idea." The annual dues of this society are five francs, in return for which the members get their post-mortem examinations and dissections to their souls' content.

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### Women in Railway Offices.

The number of women employed in the railway offices of Austria is now over 8,000. They get paid from $15 to $30 a month. Nearly all of them are either the widows, wives or daughters of defunct or active male employes on the different roads.

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**No 10 Merchant St**

Will continue their unprecedented cheap sale two weeks longer, and then comes STOCK TAKING. We are determined, and shall make an effort to reduce our stock of **Dress Goods. Cloaking, Shawls, Velvets and Winter Hosiery.**

What few **Dolmans, Circulars, Cloaks, Ulsters and Children's Cloaks** we have will be closed out without reference to Cost or Value. Come and get them at your own price.

REMEMBER THE PLACE,

## No. 10, MERCHANT Street.

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# GOOD NEWS!

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Now is the time to prepare for winter, and FOLEY, the Tailor, is prepared to suit you. His goods for the

## Fall and Winter Trade,

Have been selected with great care. He will not only *Suit* you, but make your suit to *Fit* you. He is to be found at the old stand.

# J. FOLEY

**MERCHANT St., - - - - Decatur, Ill.**

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## BARBER & BAKER

Where you will find a full line of

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Of every description at

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You can save money by calling and examining their stock. Remember the place,

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I mean to sell everything in the line 15 per cent. cheaper than they can. See some prices on Staple Goods and judge for yourself. My prices will make some dealers sick. For instance:

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| An Elegant Watch and coin silver case. for | $ 9.00. |
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Besides the above, I have an endless variety of Ladies' Sets Pins, Charms, Necklaces, Chains, Ear Rings, &c.

☞If you want any of the above articles, come and see, and you will buy

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# PIANOS AND ORGANS!!

Emerson, Hallet & Davis, Pease, Story & Camp, and Kimball Pianos.

# BUY STATE ORGAN!

THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

## ESTEY, STORY & CAMP AND SHONINGER,

And many other standard makes. Don't be humbugged by the cry of strikes in the factories, and an advance in prices, but come and see. I can save you from 25 to 40 per cent., and if you don't wish to buy of me, I will direct you where you can save almost one third the price asked by the small dealers. Old instruments taken in exchange. Every thing warranted from five to seven years.

# H. POST,

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TAYLOR'S HACK LINE runs to and from all trains. Particular attention given to private calls. Orders should be left at Armstrong's Drug Store.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Ellen Cantrell Deceased.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Ellen Cantrell, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be holden at the Court House, in the City of Decatur, on the third Monday of March A. D. 1882 being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., January 9, A. D. 1882.  
JOHN R. MILLER, Administrator.  
Jan.10-4w

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between R H Hill and W T Blankinship, under the firm name of Hill & Blankinship, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. R H Hill will continue the grain business and W T Blankinship will continue the grocery business. All who are indebted to the old firm will please call and settle. We hereby tender our thanks to our customers for their patronage and hope they will continue to patronize the new firms,

Yours Respectfully,  
R H HILL,  
WH BLANKENSHIP.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Silas J. Spangler, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Silas J. Spangler, deceased, to present the same for adjucation and settlement at a regular term of the county of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the City of Decatur, on the Third Monday of March A. D. 1882, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., January 13, 1882.  
Jan 14-82 4w JOHN VEECH, Adm'r.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Roswell W. Shaw, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Roswell W. Shaw, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the City of Decatur, on the second Monday of

FEBRUARY A, D. 1882

Being the first day of said term.  
Decatur, Ill., Dec. 13 A. D. 1881.  
MRS. S. SHAW, Administratrix.  
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jasper Arthur, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Jasper Arthur, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and a settlement at a regular term of the count court of Macon county to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of

FEBRUARY A. D. 1882,

Being the first day of said term.  
Decatur, Ill., Dec. 10 A. D. 1881.  
JOSEPH ARTHUR, Administrator.  
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jacob H. Miller, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Jacob H. Miller, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the Second Monday of

FEBRUARY, A. D, 1882,

being the first day of said term.  
Decatur, Ill., December 20th A. D. 1881.  
dec21 JOHN R. MILLER, Administrator.

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, IN THE CIRCUIT TO THE MAY TERM, A. D, 1882. } ss

NELLIE H. PAYNE,  
vs.  
MARCUS PAYNE, et. al.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Marcus Payne, John Payne, and Elizabeth Payne defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Marcus Payne, John Payne and Elizabeth Payne, that the complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants returnable at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the

SECOND MONDAY OF MAY, 1882,

as is by law required.

Now unless you the said Marcus Payne, John Payne and Elizabeth Payne, shall personally be and appear before said circuit court of Macon county, on the first day of the term thereof to be holden at Decatur, in said county on the second Monday of May 1882, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed and decree entered against you, according to the prayer of said bill. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Dated January 16, 1882.  
WALKER & WALKER, Sol'rs for compl'nt.  
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DECATUR REVIEW.

TUESDAY. JAN. 24, 1882.

## READ AND REMEMBER.

**Furniture, Furniture.**

Chas. Bachman, south side of city park, is daily receiving furniture in all styles and varieties, and is selling at low prices. He gives his personal attention to the business and asks an examination of his goods. Call and examine his stock. Dec.d&wtf

**Notice to Furniture Purchasers.**

E. Houston, east side city park, is selling out his new goods, and preparing to buy second-hand furniture, chairs of all kinds, cane and wood seats at prices that defy competition; beds at wholesale, and all other goods at a great sacrifice, in order to make room for the second-hand goods to arrive from Chicago, St. Louis and other points. Cash or trade will be given for second-hand goods. Ed. has no rents to pay, and can give better bargains than any other house in own Oct 13-t&wtf

WANTED:—To see all our old customers at the Thomas house, No. 76 East Main street, where they can get a good square meal, and lodging, for 25 cents each. The house has been thoroughly cleaned and elegantly furnished throughout.

J. & M. THOMAS, Proprietors.
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**New Lunch Room.**

Joseph McCrary has opened a new lunch room at No. 31, North Main street, where he will be pleased to see his old friends, and the public generally, particularly when they are hungry. He serves a good lunch, and sells the best of [illegible] pies, [illegible] confections. [illegible]

Dr. Trask's Magnetic Ointment contains no mineral. Its penetrating power is such that internal affections, like Kidney, Liver, Bowel and Lung complaints, yield as quickly as surface inflammations. d&w1w

**The Saving Fun Building Association.**

Subscriptions can now be made to the first series of the capital stock, dating from the last Tuesday on November. For information call at the office of Warren & Durfee. The first monthly meeting wil be held at the office of Roby, Outten & Vail, Tuesday evening, November 29th.

K. H. ROBY President.
C. A. EWING, Vice Pres't
B. K. DURFEE, Sec'y and Treas.
n23d8t

**Real Estate Agency.**

J. E. Kinney's real estate office has some property for sale that will pay a large interest on the investment. Enquire by mail or in person for what you want, and see whether this statement is not correct. n11dtf

**"The Highest Anticipations."**

H. H. WARNER & Co.: *Sirs*—Your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure realized my highest anticipations, and I cordially recommend it to all who suffer with kidney or liver diseases.
d&w1w J. W. LITTLEJOHN.

**Winter At Last.**

Yet there is February, March and April, three long cold months yet, to wear winter goods. So now is your time, get there before your neighbor and secure your choice of those elegant Dolmans, Shawls and Cloaks that are being closed out without regard to cost or value. No such bargains have been previously shown as are now to be had at the

POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.
Jan-20d&w1w.

**A Car Load**

Of Dry Goods received last night at the Popular New York Store, bought for cash at a great sacrifice sale in New York. They are selling at less than cost of manufacture.
Jan.20d&w1w.

**The Continental Life Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn.,**

Has established an *Agency* in Decatur which we are glad to have with us. This is a Reliable Company. They are the most conservative in their terms and rates now in existence. We write endowments on the 5, 10, 15, and twenty payments plan, and all other different plans known, at the very lowest rates. No assessment orders to pay. Policies non-forfeting. We most cordially invite all that feel an interest in the matter to call and investigate the different plans. Office over Abel & Lock's, East Main street. BOYD BRADEN,
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D18dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

**New Carpets—New Carpets.**

Linn & Scruggs have *just received a large lot*—the first of their spring purchase of Brussels and Ingrain carpeting in entirely *new and elegant designs*, to which they invite special attention. d&wtf

For a clean, tidy, nice carriage, go to P. Pearl. Office N. W. corner of the old square. 6tf

How to invest a dollar and make five: Buy a bottle of Kendall's Spavin Cure, See the advertisement. d&w1w

**For Sale.**

60 acres of prairie land, located in Milam township, in this county. Price $25 per acre.

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**They Have Come**

Two solid cases of English Cashmeres with all wool fillings to be sold at 8½ cents, and thousands of yards of other goods are being closed out at prices not to be duplicated elsewhere. Every counter and every shelf is piled full of most attractive bargains at the

POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.
Jan-20d&w1w.

Judge Henry D. Barron, St. Croix Falls. Wis., says: "I have suffered severely from piles and found no remedy until I applied Trask's Magnetic Ointment. It relieved me at once, and permanently." 17d&w

**OUR BARGAIN TABLE**
CONTAINS AT PRESANT

100 dozen colored and bordered fringed Doyle at 75 cents and $1. 15.
50 dozen fast edge all linen Napkins at $1.00
50 dozen full ⅝ fine linen " " $1.50.
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50 dozen full ¾ at $2. 25.
50 dozen full ¾ fine $2.75.
Honey Comb Quilts 75 cents.
Marseilles Quilts $1.25.
50 dozen large fringed Huck Towels at 30 cents per pair.
60 dozen large fringed German Towels, at 50 cents per pair.
10 dozen all linen fringed Glass Towels, at 5 cents each.
50 dozen Knit Yarn Socks, 25 cents per pair.
A large lot of Unbleached Flannel Drawers from 25 to 45 cents.
Good All-Wool Yarn 70 cents per pound.
1 000 yards 4-4 Pacific Cretonnes at 8⅓.
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All of which will be found very cheap,
LINN & SCRUGGS.
13d&w1w.

**Our Low Prices**

Brought out the crowd through mud and rain, and the bulk of our winter goods has been closed out. So with cash in hand we are buying at sacrifice sales from eastern jobbers and manufacturers. who, like some western retailers, are over stocked. A large and most fortunate purchase of this kind was received by us last night, and all these desirable goods will be on sale to-day at less than cost of manufacture. Don't invest a dollar in dry goods until you have examined these bargains at the

POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.
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**Left.**

A valuable valise at the tobacco store of John Osmer, corner of Prairie and North Water streets. The owner can have the same by describing the property and paying for this advertisement. 17d&wtf

Call at 37 North Church street and see the arrival of new goods both in the variety, and the grocery store of E. B. Pratt. d&w3m

Vennigerholz has nicely screened Decatur nut coal; just the coal for family use. Orders by telephone or mail attended to. jan13d2m

Leave orders for wood and Decatur coal at 73 East Main street or through the post office. JAMES HART.
Dec27d1m.

## TRUTH ATTESTED.

**Some Important Statements of Well-Known People Wholly Verified.**

In order that the public may fully realize the genuineness of the statements, as well as the power and value of the article of which they speak, we publish herewith the *fac simile* signatures of parties whose sincerity is beyond question. The truth of these testimonials is absolute, nor can the facts they announce be ignored.

DECATUR, ILL., June 30, 1881.

GENTLEMEN:—I have used your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure for a long standing kidney trouble and received very great benefit from it. It can be taken with every assurance that it will do all it claims.

J. H. Miller

DECATUR, ILL., June 30, 1881.

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James H. O'Neill

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He furnishes not only the BEST of BREAD but also CAKES, BUNS, ROLLS, BOSTON BROWN BREAD, VIENA ROLLS and

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That can be baked any where.

Weddings, Festivals and Parties, furnished on short notice. Bread delivered to any part of the city free of charge.
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DR. HARTER'S IRON TONIC.

Endorsed and recommended by the medical profession, for Dyspepsia, General Debility, Female Diseases, Want of Vitality, Nervous Prostration, and Convalescence from Fevers, &c.

GENTLEMEN: I was suffering from general debility to such an extent that my labor was exceedingly burdensome to me. A vacation of a month did not give me much relief, but on the contrary, was followed by increased prostration and sinking chills. At this time I began the use of your IRON TONIC, from which I realized almost immediate and wonderful results. The old energy returned and I found that my natural force was not permanently abated. I have used three bottles of the Tonic. Since using it I have done twice the labor that I ever did in the same time during my illness, and with double the ease. With the tranquil nerve and vigor of body, has come also a clearness of thought never before enjoyed. If the Tonic has not done the work, I know not what. I give it the credit. J. P. WATSON, Pastor Christian Church, Troy, O.

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## With the very large stock,
## With the very low prices
## With the great variety

We are getting for goods this fall, in justice to yourself,

## CALL AND SEE US.

WE HAVE SOME BARGAINS YOU

## Cannot Find Elsewhere.

## F. L. HAYS & CO.

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Prices are Falling and some body may get hurt. If you do not think so, call at

## BISHOP'S BLOCK,

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**Furniture, Queensware, Glassware &c.**

A Large Stock of Goods always on hand.

## A. A. BISHOP.

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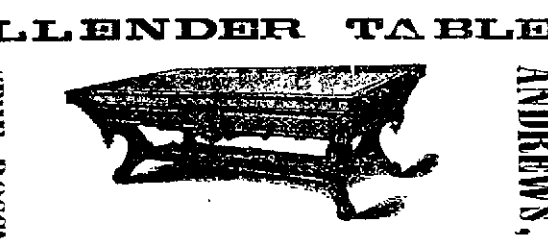
THE BOSS ANDREWS,



Lovers of billiards will find the accommodations at my hall first-class in every respect, and equal to those of the large cities. Six first-class Collender tables. Parlors at the south-west corner of the public square. Wines, liquors and cigars on sale at the bar.

## FREEMAN BROS.

—DEALERS IN—

## BOOTS & SHOES.

*NO. 8 MERCHANT STREET,*
*EAST SIDE OLD SQUARE.*

**Keep everything in their line which they will sell as LOW as can be sold Anywhere.**

Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded
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## ABEL & LOCKE,

**This Day received a large shipment of choice new patterns of**

CARPETS and WALLPAPER,

**Which they will sell below all Competitors.**
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## SLEIGH BELLS

—FOR—

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**GOOD HEAVY HORSE BLANKETS, ONE DOLLAR EACH. FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.**

**J. G. STARR & SON.**
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FORTY ACRES of good land, one mile south of

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Improvements are, house of four rooms, smoke house, well of good water, stable, sheds, &c. A small orchard of well selected fruit

A branch runs through the farm making it desirable for stock.

**Price, $45 per acre—Terms easy.**

An adjoining 40 acres, which is well improved, can be purchased if desired. Inquire on the premises.

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## E. O. SMITH

Is desirous of selling a

**PORTION OF HIS FARMING LAND**

Situated in Macon County, near Dalton and Hervey City. For particulars inquire of

**GEO. W BRIGHT,**

Decatur National Bank, or O. L. KENDAL, Dalton City, who will show parties the land. j12d&wtf.

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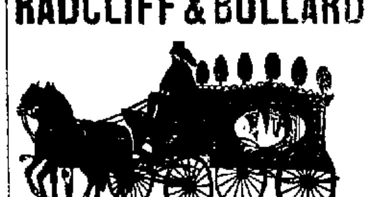

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C. M. DURFEE, Sec'y.


# DECATUR REVIEW.

TUESDAY, JAN. 24, 1882.


**To Our Daily Subscribers.**

Hereafter the carrier boys will make collections on Saturdays, giving a reciept for the amounts paid We will be pleased to have reported to us any delinquencies on the part of the carriers, or any failures to get the papers

## LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Daylight is elongating.

Harmonia masquerade to-night.

Nearly everybody has Abbott made up his mind to hear Emma sing next Saturday night.

Ice is getting to be about half a foot thick, and the harvesters have taken down their sickles.

Ear muff sell off ear muffs this spell ear take chances on keeping them over till next ear. Do you ear?

Wood an coal dealers rejoiced in having a lively trade yesterday. It kept their teams moving to fill orders.

Fred. Mueller says that the "Henley" is the roller skate that catches the prizes. He is selling them quite rapidly.

One of the Wabash engineers made over $190 last month. A man that can make that amount by guiding the reins of the iron horse is no "scab," after all.

The solid roads enabled people to travel yesterday, and there were more in from the country than usual on Monday.

Ed Houston's furniture store, on North Franklin street, is still well-stocked with all kinds of good goods in his line.

Alex. Nebinger's new house on West North street has been finished, and he will move into the same during this week.

Don't fail to see "Only a Farmer's Daughter" at the Opera House to-night. It is immensely popular wherever it appears.

There was a large attendance at circuit court yesterday, and close attention was given to the arguing of the different motions that were made in sundry cases.

The people of Dalton City are making bitter complaints about dull times. The mud has been so deep in the fields that farmers could not harvest their corn. This freeze will help them out of that difficulty if it lasts long enough. There was a regular rush for the corn fields on Monday.

The governor has pardoned Mary Dyson, who was convicted of receiving stolen goods, at the May term, 1880, of the Sangamon circuit court, and sentenced to the penitentiary for two years. The pardon was issued for the reason that she is hopelessly ill of consumption.

An unfortunate young man, from the country, who indulged too freely in bad whiskey on Saturday did a big job at vomiting as he sat on the side walk on the east side of North Main street soon afternoon. An experience of that sort we should suppose would sicken any one of whiskey.

On Monday J. S. Childs, of Illini, marketed his fat hogs, 147 in number, at $6.35 per cwt. This is probably the largest sale of hogs, by any one man, of his own raising, made in this section of the state this season. They brought Mr. Childs nearly $3,500 in cash. Sam Richie, Esq., of Warrensburg, was the purchaser

The newspaper men of Springfield held a meeting in the editorial rooms of the *Round Table*, and organized a club to be called the Springfield Press club. Officers were elected as follows: President, J. M. Higgins of the *Register*; vice-president, John L. Phillips of the *Journal*; secretary, Will A. Connelly of the *Monitor*; treasurer, Lewis Miner of the *Round Table*; executive committee, A. McLaughlin, D. L. Ambrose, C. R. Paul, W. D. Trotter and W. A. Connelly. The gang will doubtless hold regular meetings, the object being to promote the social and financial welfare of the craft.

It is rumored that an important change is to take place in the mechanical department of the Wabash road about the first of February, which will result very favorably to the interests of Decatur. According to report the shops at the Chicago end of the Chicago division are to discontinued and the entire work now performed there will fall into the shops at this place. Master Mechanic Shanks, Thos. Hamilton, S. H. Robertson and all the other "boys" who went from here, may therefore be expected back to their old stamping grounds again soon.

**PERSONAL.**

Mrs. Bobby Wilkinson was seriously ill last night.

F. E. Bryant, of Bement, was in the city yesterday.

D. O. Loy, of Monticello, was at the Deming yesterday.

B. W. Brockway, of Sullivan, was on our streets yesterday.

Dr. Geo. Kilner, of Springfield, slept at the New Deming last night.

"Pard" Noble, late of the posters brigade of this city is at Fort Dodge, Dakota.

Lester Murphy has returned to the Midland, and is now in charge of the yards at night.

Miss Annie Russell and Miss Clara Leavitt, of Matoa, have been visiting friends in this city.

Hon. John R. Eden, of Sullivan was in the city yesterday, and was a guest at the St. Nicholas hotel.

Roadmaster Heywood, of the Midland, is looking after matters on the northwestern end of the road.

C. F. Middlecoff, of Midland City, took in the beauties of Lake Illinois central and the old square yesterday.

Mr. L. M. Murphy and Miss Chloe Murphy returned yesterday from a visit at the residence of Mr. Joseph Miller in Friend's Creek township.

Charley Logan, who got his arm broken a few months ago on the Midland railway, is now running on a passenger train between here and St. Louis over the Wabash.

Sullivan was represented in this city yesetrday by C. E. Drew, James McLanahan, E. J. Gilham, A. H. Antrim and B. W. Brockway. They were guests at the St. Nick.

S. A. McWhorter, of the enterprising firm of McWhorter & Rolter in Central Block, returned yesterday morning from a trip to Rollins Bros.' ranche in Nebraska.

Timothy Condon has been appointed special railroad policeman for the union depot. He was sworn in yesterday, and will be paid by the city and railroad companies. He will have charge of the platforms and waiting rooms, and has instructions to enforce the regulations relating thereto recently adopted.

C. C. Clark, Esq., an attorney from Sullivan, was in the city yesterday arranging to open an office here at an early day. He is the partner of Hon. John R. Eden, and it is the purpose of the firm to keep an office both at Sullivan and Decatur. Mr. Clark intends to to move to this city if he can make satisfactory arrangements.

Mr. Steve A. McWhorter, who has been out on the western plains in the happy land, where striped poles, and civilized barbarity are evidently unknown, returned home yesterday, much improved in his "sanitary" appearance The board of trade rooms are now ornamented by the head and horns of a deer Mc. slayed out in Nebraska.

E. J. Roberts, of Illini, was in the city yesterday on his way to Bloomington to attend the convention of local mutual insurance companies. There are three of these companies in Macon county. The company which Mr. Roberts represents is carrying policies amounting to $160,000, and their losses during the past six years have only been about $400.

**DIED.**

At Fort Reed, Florida, a few days ago, of consumption, John M'Roberts of Springfield, Ill.

John McRoberts was known for a long time as one of Decatur's most engergetic and successful business men. He closed up his affairs here a few years ago, since which time he has been in trade at Springfield, and again attempting to recuperate declining health by rest and travel. He traveled through Great Britain and Ireland, and many parts of this country. He leaves a wife and two children, John and Mary. He and his son John went to Florida about two weeks ago, but the change of climate which had so often improved his health, failed at last. His bereaved family will have the sympathy of many friends in Decatur. Samuel McRoberts, the grocer, is a brother, and his family are the only relatives.

In Blue Mound township, of consumption, Granville Howland, son of Albert Howland, aged 23 years.

The funeral service will be this morning, Rev. W. L. Bankson officiating.

Old man Perrino, who lives in Zanesville township and was a few weeks ago robbed of $7,600 in gold he had put away in an old trunk under his bed, is again in trouble over the fact that he made false returns, under oath, to the assessor in giving in the amount of money in his possession, which he stated was only $400.—*Exchange*,

The old coon now pleads the baby act and wants the law to interfere in his favor. If he was to be believed on his oath to the assessor, can any one believe him now? There is a good deal of looseness in the business of assessment!

**The Bloomington Scandal.**

The investigating in the Hoffman case still continues, and will not likely be concluded till the last of the week. Bloomington is very much agitated over the affair, particularly becase the examination is secret, and only the drippings can be obtained. Public sentiment is very much divided, and although the evidence brought out by the plaintiff is very damaging, yet many wise ones wag their heads and say there is a conspiracy against Hoffman. The strong point against this belief is that the parents of the girl are very respectable people, and would not knowingly engage in such an affair. But the written confession of the girl which was promised, has been *lost*. This looks suspicious. Before, or about the time the girl lived with Hoffman, she was very intimate with the jailor that was killed last fall by one of the prisoners in the Bloomington jail. It is said that this intimacy went so far as to produce a separation of the man and his wife. There are other incidents, too, that can be brought out in a court trial, at last, that may put a face on the case entirely different from what apears now. If the affair gets into the courts, which it doubtless will, Hoffman will be able to clear himself, if innocent; if guilty it will fully appear and there will be no hopes of his rising again as a minister.

To show that the feeling in this case is not all on one side, we quote from the Bloomington *Bulletin* the following extracts admonishing Rev. McElroy, the presiding officer of the committee of examination:

"Brother McElroy—honor bright, now!—do you really believe that you are doing the fair thing by the brother now standing at your august bar? Would you, with all that you hold dear in this life in the balance, be willing to be tried as you are now trying Hoffman? If, in the mysterious providence of the Lord, you should ever be put upon trial for the same offense charged against your brother of the cloth, would you like to have a McElroy preside at your trial? Remember, Brother McElroy, that there is another bar before which both judge and accused must appear; and that judge, Brother McElroy, will be impartial, a consideration which should make you careful.

Brother McElroy, many good christian people—including the *Bulletin*, of course—believe that you should not have presided at this trial. The fact is, Brother McElroy, you don't like Brother Hoffman. You have never forgiven him—God forgive you!—for supplanting you in the Bloomington church! Have you forgotton how earnestly you desired to serve that wealthy congregation longer than you did? Have you forgotten how indignant you were because that congregation preferred Hoffman to you? Didn't you, in your wrath, withdraw your family from that congregation, and go over to the congregation of Grace church? And have you ever forgiven Brother Hoffman for filling up the empty pews you left—that you emptied, maybe? for paying off the church debt? for adding to its membership and starting it on a career of spiritual and temporal welfare such as it had never known under your ministrations? Brother McElroy, with your supposed grievances against the accused, you should have never been his judge.

Brother McElroy, why did you not permit the counsel of Brother Hoffman to cross-examine the witnesses who were attempting to blacken his name with infamy? Don't you know that for ages the right of cross examination has been recognized by courts of justice as the certain means of eliciting truth?

Brother McElroy, you may go down in a moment. But let us, before we dismiss you, ask you to do one thing. Before you lay your head upon your pillow to-night, please indulge a little retrospect of your rulings against the accused. If, doing this, you can sleep peacefully, let that pass for the present. But candidly now, do you think it tended to elevate your court in the estimation of the public and the Lord, or to increase the respect the public may have for any conclusion it may reach, for Brother Hawes, the reluctant prosecutor, to denounce Brother Hoffman as an "infernal scoundrel," and that, too, before one-third of the testimony had been heard?

Brother McElroy, the *Bulletin* closes with one word of admonition; You and Brother Hawes and your so called court are on trial as well as the prisoner at the bar; and for the Lord's sake, and for your own sake, as well as Brother Hoffman's sake, don't you forget it for a moment.

**Babes in the Wood.**

Rice's Evangeline company will appear at the opera house on Wednesday night in the burlesque opera, Babes in the Wood. The New York *Evening Express* says of its late presentation in that city:

"The salient features of "Babes in the Wood" were all thoroughly appricinteed by the crowded audience present, the applause was frequent and hearty. There is no doubt that the doleful hilarity of the 'Babes' will bring tears of laughter to many eyes.

Mr. Thomas M. Thornton, of Shelbyville, has purchased the interest of J. Thornton Herrick and Wm. T. Thornton in the Thornton bank of that city, and will continue the business alone.

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**A New and Important Enterprise in Formation.**

On the 19th of the present month, papers were filed in the office of the State Auditor, giving notice that a company of Decatur capitalists proposed to form a fire insurance company in this city, The name of the company will be "The Commonwealth Mutual Insurance Company," and the following named gentlemen will be the incorporators: James W. Haworth, P. Loeb, T. T. Roberts, E. McKnabb, K. H. Roby, J. A. Barnes, J. L. Fenton, W. H. Linn, D. W. Brenneman, J. R. Race, John Ullrich, B. O. McReynolds, D. S. Shellebarger, B. Z. Taylor, and Wm. F. Busher.

The duration of the corporation is to be for thirty years. It is understood that as soon as a charter has been received the association will establish temporary quarters in some portion of the city and begin business. When Mr. Haworth's new buildings are erected on the north side of the city park, one of them will be occupied by the insurance company. The association is composed of some of our best citizens, and as it is to be a mutual affair, its success may be set down as an assured fact. It will be a home institution, but will do business both at home and abroad. Score another progressive step for Decatur.

**CIRCUIT COURT.**

**Monday, 30th Day.**

Circuit court resumed business at 1 o'clock p. m., Judge Smith presiding, and proceeded to business as follows:

COMMON LAW.

Robert Winsten vs James M. Stookey, trespass; the verdict of the judge set aside and by agreement judgment against defendant for costs.

City of Decatur vs. Decatur horse railway, assumpsit. Motion for a new trial made by defendant set aside, and judgment for $378 damages.

Harman H. Black, administrator, vs. Harvey C. Johns, and William C. Johns, assumpsit. Continued by agreement.

Mary H. Dubois vs. Jacob S. Hand's estate, assumpsit. Motion for new trial overruled and judgment on the verdict Appeal prayed for and allowed.

Charles H. Fuller vs. John J. Wilson, appellant. Motion for new trial overruled and judgment on the verdict.

Falconer and Hurd vs. Annie Davis, appeal. Motion for a new trial overruled and judgment on the verdict.

Mary Falconer vs. Annie Davis, appeal. Motion for a new trial overruled and judgment on the verdict.

Sallie Turner, appellant, vs. Nottleman and Jacobsen. Judgment on the verdict. in which the issues are decided to be in favor of plaintiff.

CHANCERY.

David Florey vs. unknown heirs of John S. Chauncy et al. Report of master approved and decreed.

Rufus Crossman vs. Mary Weigle et al. dowery and partition. Report of master approved and decree. $100 allowed as sale fees.

The balance of the afternoon was taken up in the arguing of motions made with reference to cases on the people's docket.

**The Decatur National Bank.**

The board of directors of this institution met yesterday afternoon in the office of J. M. Clokey, Esq., and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: A. T. Hill, president; D. S. Shellebarger, vice president; K. H. Roby, cashier; G. W. Bright, assistant cashier. This will leave the practical management of the bank in the same hands as before, as the cashier, Mr. Roby, cannot be expected to give much time from his very extensive law practice to devote to the details of the situation. But his cool judgment, when required, will be appreciated by all the patrons of the bank. While Mr. Bright is apparently supplanted a step, it will doubtless not materially affect either his duties, or his salary at all. His genial, social manners, and active business ways, make him almost indispensable.

Reports from the state board of health at Springfield are to the effect that "three new cases of small pox and one death are reported in Pike county; one new case in Jefferson county; three more at Colchester, McDonough county, and two new cases at Nebo, line. Moline board of health have so far succeeded in confining the disease to the original infected houses. The boards of health of DeKalb and Clayton report that there is no cases there now and that there is no further danger. Three cases of varioloid were discovered here to day. The case reported at Parnell is a fase alarm." It will soon be time for the state board to report a few cases from Decatur. This has been done from Springfield. and never contradicted.


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